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In the claims:

Amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:

*sh C1*  
*A 10*  
*CTB*  
2. (Amended) An ion exchange material according to claim 1 wherein the ion exchange medium is selected for sorbing metal ions from a solution and/or slurry.

3. (Amended) An ion exchange material according to claim 1 wherein the ion ~~exchange~~ medium is in the form of a bead, resin fibre, foam, or liquid.